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SUBJECT: ORTHODOX PERONIST LABOR SPLIT IN RAILWAY WORKERS UNION

1. IN FIRST SERIOUS SPLIT WITHIN ORTHODOX PERONIST LABOR MOVEMENT SINCE ADVENT PERONIST GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY WORKERS UNION (UF) SECRETARY GENERAL RAUL RAVITTI, WHO IS ALSO CGT SUBSECGEN, HELD MEETING MARCH 26 WITH 18 OF 31 UF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND EXPELLED UF PRESIDENT ADOLFO MEDINA AND TREASURER FERNANDO TRUJILLO. RAVITTI SECTOR NAMED NATIONAL CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN ROLANDO TO REPLACE MEDINA, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH "ABUSE OF AUTHORITY." MEDINA, WHO IS LABOR REPRESENTATIVE ON PERONIST MOVEMENT SUPREME COUNCIL, REFUSED TO VACATE UNION HEAD-QUARTERS AND HAS CARRIED CASE TO PRESIDENT PERON. FOLLOWING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY A REPORTED 176 OF THE 230 LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS, MEDINA CALLED 24-HOUR WORK STOPPAGE FOR APRIL 1. STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF AT REQUEST PRESIDENT PERON IN MARCH 31 MEETING.

2. MIN LABOR SUPPORTED ACTION RAVITTI SECTOR, BUT STATED IT
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AMOUNTED TO 90-DAY SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE AS AUTHORIZED UF

STATUTES, RATHER THAN EXPULSION. UF SCHEDULED TO HOLD ELECTIONS JUNE 30 TO REPLACE DIRECTIVE BOARD, AND NET RESULT RAVITTI ACTION WILL BE CONTROL OF ELECTORAL PROCESS BY ANTI-MEDINA SECTOR.

3. ALTHOUGH MEMBER OF PERONIST SUPREME COUNCIL, MEDINA HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF "NOT BEING 100 PERCENT PERONIST" BY LONG TIME RIVAL, HARD LINE PERONIST RAVITTI. BOTH 62 ORGANIZATIONS BOSS LORENZO MIGUEL AND MINLABOR OTERO ARE REPORTEDLY SUPPORTING RAVITTI, ALTHOUGH NEITHER HAVE PUBLICLY MADE THEIR POSITION KNOWN. OTHER LABOR LEADERS ARE ALSO REFUSING TO COMMENT PUBLICLY ON MATTER, AND ARE EXERCISING EXTREME CAUTION IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS AS FINAL OUTCOME IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

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